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Sent: 12/2/2019 1:05:04 PM
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Subject: RE: Paden City TCE next steps

Hi Dennis,
I'm back at work and available to discuss/meet regarding next steps.

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Hey
Yes [Ex. 4 CBI] and I talked a little in St Albans. I suggest we meet and discuss. I'm somewhat surprised nothing has progressed. I'll mention to [Ex. 4 CBI].
Thx for the update..

From: Huggins, William <William.Huggins@wv.gov>
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Hi Dennis –

Hope all is well...

I am checking in to see if you plan to initiate a second round of sampling and/or additional sampling/delineation related activities. I think it is important that we gather more data for trend analysis, as well as add additional sampling locations (monitoring points...wells/boreholes) to gain a wider geographic spread and improved resolution on the plume characteristics. I would also recommend sampling for vapor intrusion within a close proximity to the known contamination source. Lastly, it would be good to eliminate other potential sources to better define the Paden City universe.

As for an update, I visited Mr. Josh Billiter, public works director, last Friday in Paden City. He indicated that PCE remains elevated in finished water (reportedly over 6 ppb) but there are still plans to purchase and install a new air stripper system. The delay involves funding, particularly monies that are emanating from the USDA. Mr. Billiter also indicated that the City continues to rehab wells, the latest being well #3 (including new sand pack). They do plan to rehab well #2 (the power is disconnected to this well's pump; it is closest to river and the northern-most well), but likely not until next year at the earliest.

Oh...another weird tidbit – Mr. Billiter indicated that the water works is still sampling for VOCs once every three years. I am surprised that there hasn't been an increase to the sampling frequency for VOCs. Paden City Water Works is sampling PCE every quarter, but other VOCs, including potential breakdown products, are not being sampled. This is regulated by health officials, but it would be valuable to sample these constituents more frequently to discern if any breakdown (or other) contamination is present in the water system pre/post treatment.

I have not heard from Bob Smith or anyone with WVBPH for months.

Finally as a reminder, note that I do have keys to the new lock for the Paden City High School athletic field rear gate.

Thanks,

Bill

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